

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TUBE RETAINER

the specification of which

(X ) is attached hereto.

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56 (a), including for continuation in part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation in part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 (a)-(d) or 365 (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) |           |                        | Priority Claimed |           |
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| (Number)                     | (Country) | (Day/Month/Year Filed) | ( )<br>Yes       | ( )<br>No |

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

(Serial No.) (Filing date)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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